

# **COURT CALENDAR**

## **2015**

**NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**



**Administrative Office of York County Courts  
(AOYCC)**

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# **COURT CALENDAR 2015**

## **19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District York County Court of Common Pleas The Bench**

### **President Judge**

Honorable Stephen P. Linebaugh

### **Judges**

Honorable John S. Kennedy

Honorable John W. Thompson, Jr.

Honorable Gregory M. Snyder

Honorable Richard K. Renn

Honorable Thomas H. Kelley VI

Honorable Michael E. Bortner

Honorable Maria Musti Cook

Honorable Joseph C. Adams

Honorable Harry M. Ness

Honorable Andrea Marceca Strong

Honorable Craig T. Trebilcock

Honorable Todd R. Platts

### **Senior Judges**

Honorable John H. Chronister

Honorable Penny L. Blackwell

# **JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS**

## **Family Court Judges**

Joseph C. Adams, Administrative Judge

John W. Thompson, Jr.

Gregory M. Snyder

Andrea Marceca Strong

Todd R. Platts

## **Criminal Court Judges**

Michael E. Bortner, Administrative Judge

Richard K. Renn

Thomas H. Kelley VI

Maria Musti Cook

Craig T. Trebilcock

## **Civil Court Judges**

Stephen P. Linebaugh, President Judge

Harry M. Ness

## **Orphans' Court Judge**

John S. Kennedy

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# **FAMILY COURT DIVISION**

## **Bench Warrants**

Appearances on served bench warrants will be heard at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays and at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays before Judges Thompson, Marceca Strong and Platts on rotation.

## **Custody**

Custody actions will be heard at times scheduled individually before all Judges in the division. Except as specified below, Motions Court sessions regarding custody will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays before Judge Snyder. Emergency child custody petitions shall be presented to the AOYCC for individual assignment and scheduling. Custody modification and initial custody contempt motions will be referred to conciliation.

## **Divorce**

Divorce actions will be heard at times individually scheduled before Judges Thompson, Snyder, and Platts. Motions Court sessions regarding divorce will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays before Judge Thompson.

## **Fee Petitions**

Petitions payment of fees for court-appointed counsel in juvenile delinquency and dependency hearings will be filed with Judge Platts January 1 through June 30, and with Judge Snyder July 1 through December 31.

# **FAMILY COURT DIVISION**

## **In Forma Pauperis (IFP)**

IFP petitions for all family court actions *excluding* juvenile dependencies will be heard at times scheduled individually by Judge Platts. IFP petitions related to juvenile dependency actions will be handled by the Judge assigned to the juvenile dependency case.

## **Juvenile Delinquency**

Juvenile delinquency actions will be heard at times scheduled individually before Judges Adams and Thompson.

## **Juvenile Dependency**

Juvenile dependency actions will be heard before Judge Snyder on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday mornings, before Judge Marceca Strong on Monday mornings and Tuesday mornings, and before Judge Platts on Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings.

## **Protection from Abuse (PFA)**

All petitions under the Protection from Abuse Act shall be presented through the PFA Office. Hearings will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays (Tuesdays in the event of a Monday holiday) and Thursdays before all Judges of the division on rotation. *Ex parte* hearings for emergency PFAs will be heard Monday through Friday at 1:00 p.m. before all Judges of the division on rotation.



## **FAMILY COURT DIVISION**

### **Protection from Abuse (PFA) Cost Contempt**

Contempt hearings alleging failure to pay PFA costs will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays (Tuesdays in the event of a Monday holiday) and Thursdays before all Judges of the division on rotation.

### **Safety Plan Reviews**

Safety Plan review hearings will be heard by Juvenile Hearing Officers at 1:00 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

### **Support**

Support actions will be heard Thursday mornings before Judges Adams, Thompson, and Marceca Strong. Except as specified below, Motions Court sessions regarding support will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays before Judge Thompson. Requests for specially scheduled *de novo* hearings for complex support actions shall be presented to the AOYCC for individual assignment and scheduling. Support contempt actions will be heard at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays before Judges Thompson, Marceca Strong and Platts on rotation.

# **FAMILY & CRIMINAL COURT DIVISIONS**

## **Treatment Courts**

Family and criminal division treatment court sessions will be held weekly on the following days:

Adult Drug	Thursday, 10:30 a.m. & Thursday, 4:30 p.m. Judge Kennedy
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Adult DUI	Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. & Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. Judge Kennedy
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Adult Mental Health	Thursday, 3:30 p.m. Judge Kennedy
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Adult Veterans	Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. Judge Blackwell Judge Trebilcock
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Juvenile Drug	Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. Judge Platts
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Juvenile Drug Fast Track	Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. Judge Ness
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Juvenile Mental Health	Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. Judge Blackwell
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Juvenile Truancy	Thursday, 4:00 p.m. Judge Marceca Strong Judge Platts
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# **CRIMINAL & CIVIL COURT DIVISIONS**

## **Jury Trials**

Civil and criminal jury trials will be held on the following dates:

January 5 - 23

March 2 - 20

May 4 - 22

July 6 - 24

September 8 - 25

November 2 - 20

## **Tentative Dates for 2016**

January 4 - 22

March 7 - 21

May 9 - 27

## **Criminal Current Business Court**

Current Business sessions for the hearing of criminal matters will be heard at times scheduled individually before all Judges in the division.

## **Indirect Criminal Contempt**

Indirect Criminal Contempt hearings regarding alleged violations of PFA orders will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Fridays before all Judges in the division on rotation.

# CRIMINAL COURT DIVISION

## Criminal Pretrial Conferences

<b><u>Last Arraignment Date</u></b>	<b><u>Pretrial Conference Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Trial Term Begins</u></b>
10/17/14 11/07/14	11/24/14 - 11/26/14 12/15/14 - 12/18/14	01/05/15 01/05/15
01/02/15	02/09/15 - 02/20/15	03/02/15
02/27/15	04/06/15 - 04/17/15	05/04/15
05/01/15	06/08/15 - 06/19/15	07/06/15
06/26/15	08/10/15 - 08/21/15	09/08/15
09/04/15	10/13/15 - 10/23/15	11/02/15
10/30/15	12/07/15 - 12/18/15	01/04/16
12/18/15	02/08/16 - 02/19/16	03/07/16
03/04/16	04/11/16 - 04/22/16	05/09/16

(2016 dates are tentative)

# CRIMINAL COURT DIVISION

## Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) Placement Hearings

Hearings on the District Attorney's presentments for Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) in criminal cases will be held in the Ceremonial Courtroom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the York County Administrative Center at 28 East Market Street in York at 9:30 a.m. for all offenses *other* than DUI, and at 1:30 p.m. for DUI offenses, on the following dates:

January 27	Judge Renn
February 24	Judge Bortner
March 24	Judge Kelley
April 28	Judge Musti Cook
May 26	Judge Renn
June 23	Judge Trebilcock
July 28	Judge Bortner
August 25	Judge Kelley
September 29	Judge Musti Cook
October 27	Judge Renn
November 24	Judge Trebilcock
December 22	Judge Bortner

### Tentative Dates for 2016

January 26	Judge Kelley
February 23	Judge Musti Cook
March 29	Judge Renn
April 26	Judge Trebilcock

## **CRIMINAL COURT DIVISION**

### **Summary Conviction Appeal (SCA) Hearings**

Appeals from summary convictions will be held at 9:30 a.m. on the following dates before all Judges in the division:

January 28

February 25

March 25

April 29

May 27

June 24

July 29

August 26

September 30

October 28

November 25

December 30

### **Tentative Dates for 2016**

January 27

February 24

March 30

April 27

# **CRIMINAL COURT DIVISION**

## **Probation & Parole Violation Hearings**

Hearings on alleged violations of probation and parole will be held before assigned Senior Judges at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on the following dates:

January 5, 6, 7, 20, 21, 22

February 2, 3, 4, 23, 24, 25

March 2, 3, 4, 23, 24, 25

April 1, 2, 20, 21, 22, 23

May 4, 5, 6, 18, 19, 20

June 1, 2, 3, 22, 23, 24

July 6, 7, 8, 20, 21, 22

August 3, 4, 5, 24, 25, 26

September 8, 9, 10, 21, 22, 23

October 5, 6, 7, 26, 27, 28

November 2, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18

December 1, 2, 3, 21, 22, 23

(Violation hearings associated with new charges will be scheduled individually before the Judge assigned to the new case.)

## **CIVIL COURT DIVISION**

### **Civil Petitions & Motions**

Motions Court sessions regarding civil matters will be held Tuesday and Thursday of each week commencing at 9:30 a.m. Motions Court sessions will *not* be held any Tuesday immediately following a legal holiday that occurs on a Monday.

### **Naturalization Court**

Naturalization Court will be held in the Ceremonial Courtroom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the York County Administrative Center at 28 East Market Street in York on the following dates:

March 26

June 25

October 22



## **CIVIL COURT DIVISION**

### **Driver License Suspension Appeals**

Hearings on appeals from driver license suspensions will be held in the Ceremonial Courtroom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the York County Administrative Center at 28 East Market Street in York beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates:

January 14 & 28

February 11 & 25

March 25

April 29

May 27

June 24

July 29

August 26

September 30

October 28

November 25

December 23

#### **Tentative Dates for 2016**

January 27

February 24

March 30

April 27

## **CIVIL COURT DIVISION**

### **Arbitration Hearings**

Civil arbitration hearings will be held in the Ceremonial Courtroom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the York County Administrative Center at 28 East Market Street in York on the following dates:

January 26 - 30

February 23 - 27

March 16 - 20

April 20 - 24

May 26 - 29

June 22 - 26

July 27 - 31

August 24 - 28

September 28 - October 2

October 26 - 30

November 30 - December 4

December 28 - 31

### **Tentative Dates for 2016**

January 25 - 29

February 22 - 26

March 28 - April 1

April 25 - 29

## **CIVIL COURT DIVISION**

### **Call of the Civil Trial List**

The list of civil cases for jury trials will be called by the District Court Administrator approximately two weeks prior to the start of each trial term at 9:30 a.m. on the following dates:

#### **Call of the List**

#### **For Term Beginning**

December 29, 2014

January 5, 2015

February 17, 2015

March 2, 2015

April 20 2015

May 4, 2015

June 22, 2015

July 6, 2015

August 24, 2015

September 8, 2015

October 19, 2015

November 2, 2015

December 21, 2015

January 4, 2016

February 22, 2016

March 7, 2016

(2016 dates are tentative)

# ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

## **Filing & Auditing of Accounts**

Accounts filed in accordance with the following schedule will be called for audit at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Kennedy on the following dates:

### **Last Date for Filing Accounts**

### **Audit Date**

December 3, 2014

January 7, 2015

January 14, 2015

February 11, 2015

February 11, 2015

March 11, 2015

March 18, 2015

April 15, 2015

April 22, 2015

May 20, 2015

May 20, 2015

June 17, 2015

July 8, 2015

August 5, 2015

August 12, 2015

September 9, 2015

September 16, 2015

October 14, 2015

October 21, 2015

November 18, 2015

December 2, 2015

January 6, 2016

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate**

The Sheriff will conduct public sale of real estate subject to a Writ of Execution at 2:00 p.m. in the Judicial Center on the following dates:

<b><u>Last Date to File Writ</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Sale</u></b>	<b><u>Schedule of Distribution Posted NLT</u></b>
08/25/14	12/08/14	01/07/15
10/27/14	02/09/15	03/10/15
12/29/14	04/13/15	05/13/15
02/23/15	06/08/15	07/08/15
04/20/15	08/03/15	09/02/15
06/22/15	10/05/15	11/04/15
08/24/15	12/07/15	01/06/16

### **Ceremonies to Administer Oaths of Office**

The Court will administer the oath of office to newly elected, re-elected and retained officials in the Ceremonial Courtroom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the York County Administrative Center at 28 East Market Street in York on the following dates:

(There is no ceremony in 2015)

January 4, 2016

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Business Days & Dates**

Normal business days for all Court offices and facilities are Monday through Friday, excluding all legal holidays published in this document. All dates in this calendar are for the year 2015 unless specifically noted otherwise. All 2016 dates are tentative and are subject to revision in the 2016 Court Calendar.

### **Hours of Operation**

Filing offices will be open daily for transaction of business at the following times:

Clerk of Courts	8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Court Administration	8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Domestic Relations	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Prothonotary	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Register of Wills & Clerk of Orphans' Court	8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

### **Addresses & Locations**

Unless specifically noted otherwise, all offices, hearings and events are located in the York County Judicial Center, 45 North George Street, York, Pennsylvania, 17401.

# MISCELLANEOUS

## Legal Holidays

The following dates will be observed as Court holidays:

New Year's Day	January 1
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 19
Presidents' Day	February 16
Easter Holiday	April 3
Memorial Day	May 25
Independence Day	July 3
Labor Day	September 7
Columbus Day	October 12
Election Day	November 3
Veterans' Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	November 26
Day after Thanksgiving	November 27
Christmas Day	December 25

## Revisions

Revisions to this document and additional information provided by various Court offices are published on the Court's and County's website at [www.YorkCountyPA.gov](http://www.YorkCountyPA.gov).

Last revision date: 01/08/2015

## COURT & COUNTY OFFICIALS

911 Center Dir. ....	Julio Mendez
Arbitration Board Chairperson...	Larry Heim
Area Agency on Aging Dir. ....	Dianna Benaknin
Assessment Dir. ....	John Fedor
Chief Clerk .....	Sherry Baer
Children, Youth & Family Services Dir. ....	Kimberly James
Clerk of Courts .....	Donald O'Shell
Clerk of Orphans' Court & Register of Wills.....	Bradley Jacobs
Commissioners .....	Steven Chronister
	Douglas Hoke
	Christopher Reilly
Controller .....	Robb Green
Coroner .....	Pam Gay
Court Administrator .....	Paul Crouse
Court Appointed Special Advocate Coord. ....	Ann Yealy Elicker
Court Self-Help & Law Resource Center Dir. ....	Megan Dietz
Custody Conciliators:	
Leslie Arzt	Steven Carr
Dorothy Livaditis	Carolyn Pugh
Audrey Woloshin	.
Custody Mediators:	
Leslie Arzt	William Bowman
John Bray	Timothy Colgan
Claudia DeArment	Katherine Doucette
Kathleen Prendergast	Scott Ruth
Barbara Orsburn Stump	Rebecca Tortorici
Audrey Woloshin	
Deputy Court Administrator ...	April Billet-Barclay
Deputy Court Administrator ....	Jen Reider
Deputy Court Administrator ....	Tom Roberts



## COURT & COUNTY OFFICIALS

Deputy Court Administrator	.... Stacy Snyder
District Attorney	..... Thomas Kearney
Divorce Master Dir.	..... William Baughman
Domestic Relations Dir.	..... Theresa Gross
Drug & Alcohol Commission	
Administrator	..... Steven Warren
Elections & Voter	
Registration Dir.	..... Nikki Suchanic
Emergency Management Dir.	.. Michael Fetrow
Emergency Svcs. Exec. Dir.	... Eric Bistline
Engineer	..... John Klinedinst
Facilities Dir.	..... Scott Cassel
Human Resources Exec. Dir.	... Kristy Bixler
Human Services Exec. Dir.	.... Michelle Hovis
Information Svcs. Exec. Dir.	... Joseph Sassano
Juvenile Hearing Officers:	
Jeffrey Bitzer	Christopher Ferro
Suzanne Griest	Michelle Kahan
Leanne Miller	Wanda Neuhaus
Mental Health / Intellectual	
& Developmental	
Disabilities Dir.	..... Steven Warren
Parks Dir.	..... Tammy Klunk
Pleasant Acres Nursing &	
Rehabilitation Ctr. Adm.	.... Marlin Peck
Prison Warden	..... Mary Sabol
Probation Dir.	..... April Billet-Barclay
Protection from Abuse Coord.	.. Norma Lopez
Prothonotary	..... Pamela Lee
Public Defender	..... Bruce Blocher
Recorder of Deeds	..... Randi Reisinger
Register of Wills &	
Clerk of Orphans' Court	.... Bradley Jacobs
Sheriff	..... Richard Keuerleber

## COURT & COUNTY OFFICIALS

Solicitor ..... Mike Flannelly  
 Treasurer ..... Barbara Bair  
 Veteran Affairs Dir. .... Philip Palandro

Viewers:

Lynn Carroll	James Holtzer
Byron LeCates	John Linton
Peter Mangan	Jay Mathews
Thompson McCullough	John Ogden
Michael Sweigart	Daniel Wagner
Kenneth Wallick	

Youth Development Ctr. Dir. ... Rodney Wagner

### Weather Delay

If the Court announces that its activities will be operating under a two-hour delay, commencement of scheduled hearings will be adjusted as indicated below. Individual Judges may elect to further delay, reschedule or cancel hearings as necessary.

Originally Scheduled Start Time		Modified Start Time
08:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.
08:30 a.m.		10:15 a.m.
09:00 a.m.		10:30 a.m.
09:30 a.m.		10:45 a.m.
10:00 a.m.		11:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.		11:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m.		11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.		11:45 a.m.
01:00 p.m.		01:15 p.m.
01:30 p.m. and later		as originally scheduled

# 2016

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